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SUBJECT: BUSINESS INQUIRY

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1. EMBASSY COMMERCIAL ASSISTANT MET JULY 27 WITH DR. SAFO-ADU, WHO HAD ONLY RECENTLY BEEN RELEASED FROM DETENTION. DR. SAFO-ADU PROMISED TO CHECK ON CURRENT STATUS OF HIS ORDER AND INFORM EMBASSY NEXT WEEK.

2. EFFORTS TO GET A RESPONSE FROM COL. AKOMPI AT THE SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL STAFF HAVE TO DATE PROVED UNSUCCESSFUL.

3. WE DID REACH DR. ABUDU'S OFFICE BY TELEPHONE IN BOLGATANGA. HE, IN TURN, ASKED MR. GLEASON, AN FAO OFFICIAL, WORKING ON THIS STAFF TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER IN ACCRA. WE EXPECT TO HEAR BACK FROM MR. GLEASON SOON.

4. IN THE MEANTIME, HOWEVER, WE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT EDWARD LOWERY AND JIM MCGEORGE NOT RPT NOT SCHEDULE A FLIGHT TO GHANA. THE COMBINATION OF THE RECENT POLITICAL CHANGES AND THE UNCERTAINTIES ATTENDANT ON THE CURRENT GOG ECONOMIC POLICY REVIEW, INCLUDING SPECIFICALLY AN EXAMINATION OF THE IMPORT PROGRAM (ACCRA 5858), COULD WELL OVERTURN THE ARRANGEMENTS EARLIER MADE.

5. WE WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK SPECIFIC ANSWERS TO LOWERY'S

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QUESTIONS (PARA 4, REFTTEL) AND REPORT FURTHER. HOLMES

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